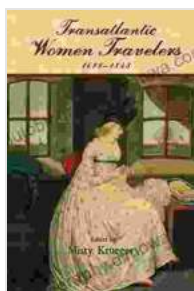


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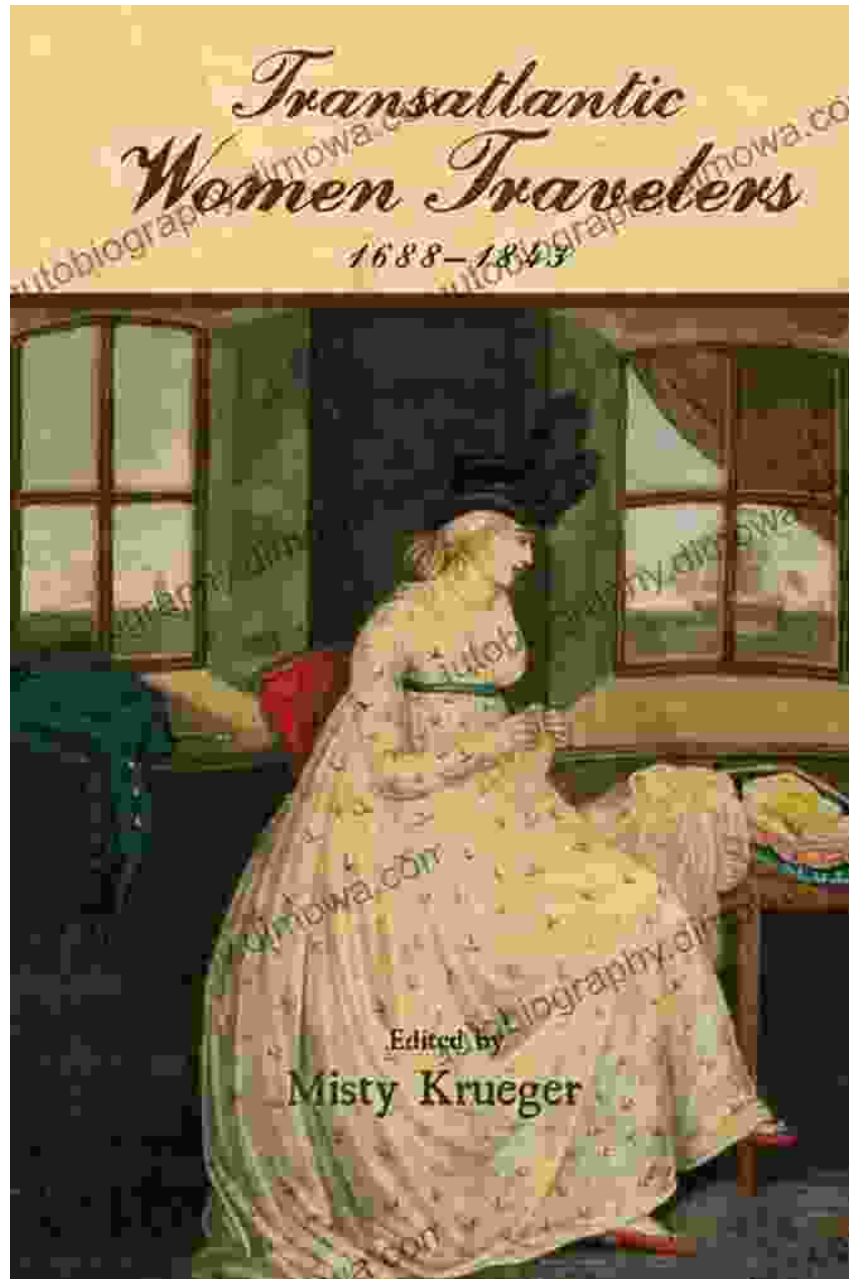
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embarked on remarkable journeys that transformed their lives and challenged societal perceptions.

## **Transits: Journeys of Transformation**

The transatlantic crossing was a transformative experience for these women. As they traversed the vast ocean, they encountered new cultures, ideas, and experiences that forever shaped their worldview. These journeys not only provided physical transportation but also fostered intellectual and emotional growth.

## **Literature and the Transatlantic Experience**

The writings of these women travelers offer invaluable insights into their experiences. Their letters, journals, diaries, and travel accounts provide a rich source of first-hand narratives that capture the complexities of transatlantic crossings. These works reveal their observations on foreign societies, their encounters with diverse cultures, and their personal reflections on travel and identity.

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Meet Sarah Kemble Knight, an innkeeper who traveled alone on horseback through the American colonies in the early 18th century. Her witty and vivid travelogue provides a unique perspective on the social and economic life of the time.

Discover the story of Ann Plato, an enslaved woman who escaped to freedom in England and became an advocate for abolition. Her powerful memoir sheds light on the horrors of slavery and the resilience of the human spirit.

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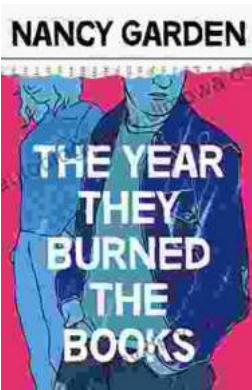


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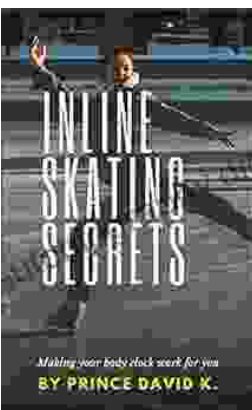
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